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COLONEL ARNOLD P. MONTGOMERY CHIEF OF STAFF, JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND

Col. Arnold P. Montgomery is a native of Tremont, III. The Army commissioned him as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve in May 1982 where he served with 3rd Battalion, 338th Armor Regiment. He entered active duty as an Ordnance officer in July 1983 at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

He has served in a variety of command and staff positions during his career. Command positions include: McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Tooele Army Depot, Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, and the 8th Ordnance Company. Staff positions include: assistant deputy chief of staff for U.S. Forces Korea, special assistant to the commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command; instructor at the Command and General Staff College; chief of plans, V Corps G4; supply staff officer, 2nd Corps Materiel Management Centers; logistics staff officer, 189th Maintenance Battalion; and division ammunition officer, 82nd Airborne Division.



Col. Montgomery served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf War and in Operations Joint Endeavor and Joint Guard during the Bosnia peacekeeping operation.

He graduated from Bradley University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and Webster University with a Master of Arts degree in management. He recently graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington D.C. where he was awarded a Master of Science in national resource strategy. His military education also includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Ordnance Officer Advanced and Basic Courses.

Col. Montgomery's awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with silver Oak Leave Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, and the NATO Medal.